

James Hewitt

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Work Experience:

Dezenhall Resources, Washington, D.C.

Senior Director, April 2016-present

Associate, September 2013-June 2014

- Senior Director for the nation's leading crisis communications firm for clients undergoing a reputational crisis, unwarranted government regulation, or public scrutiny; duties include providing communications and media strategy for clients, helping implement messaging campaigns in targeted media markets; recruiting allies, drafting press releases and other statements for the press, op-ed writing, media training, earned media placement, and broadcast media booking.

Republican National Committee, Washington D.C.

Deputy Press Secretary, February 2015-Present

Deputy Director of Media Relations, June 2014-February 2015

- Responsible for all press relations with conservative-leaning media outlets and organizations; duties include placing stories geared towards attracting conservative audiences; speaking to reporters on and off-the-record; writing and providing statements on behalf of the RNC; doing radio appearances; rapid response, circulating two daily newsletters to conservative writers and reporters.
- In charge of all radio operations for the RNC; duties include pitching and booking Chairman Priebus, RNC staff and Republican surrogates to national and regional programs, writing and circulating a morning daily newsletter to producers and hosts across the country, monitoring national programs, circulating relevant news stories, staffing the Chairman before interviews, providing surrogates with relevant messaging, and compiling the weekly RNC Pundit Prep for Republican affiliated Sunday Show guests.

Education:

University of Colorado, Boulder, B.A. (May 2013)

Major: History; Minor: Political Science

Activities: Legislator, College of Arts and Sciences Student Government (April-December, 2011)

Member, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity—Judicial Board; College Republicans

Seminar: Former US Senator Hank Brown's "Icons of the American Republic," Fall 2010

CU Business Intensive Certificate (May-June 2013)

- Advanced program for non-business students to develop foundational business skills in accounting, economics, finance, marketing, leadership, operations, corporate social responsibility and personal finance.

Other Work Experience:

Congressman Cory Gardner, Washington, D.C. Office

Intern, June, 2013-September, 2013

- Duties included constituent correspondence, attendance at briefings and committee hearings on behalf of the Congressman's staff, newsletter production, research, and front deskwork.

Young Americans for Romney Coalition, Boulder, Colorado

Co-chairman, Boulder Students for Romney at the University of Colorado Boulder campus, August-November, 2012

- On campus volunteer recruitment; distribution of campaign literature and supplies to university students.
- Planned and organized local campaign stops and weekly volunteer events.

Romney for President, Lakewood, Colorado, State Headquarters

Intern, June-August, 2012

- Research for staff: composed county profile information booklet that included information on Colorado county census demographics, elected leaders, and local clubs.
- Constituent relations and volunteer recruitment.

Senator Jon Kyl, Washington D.C. Office

Intern, June-July, 2011